

HANCOCK

VESTED CHOIR TO SING
AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

Newly Organized Chorus 60 Voices
to Take Part in Services
at St. Joseph's

TO CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS

A vested choir of sixty male voices has recently been organized among the young men and boys of St. Joseph's church, consisting mostly of pupils in the parochial school, and they will make their first public appearance at the midnight mass to be celebrated on Friday night next. They will also sing at the 10 o'clock mass on Christmas day. The choir will give two selections, singing the "Christmas Gloria," in the sacristy at the beginning of the service, and the "Adeste Fideles," at the offertory. The choir has been trained under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the school, and their participation in future services at St. Joseph's church will be a feature adding much to the impressiveness and grandeur of the services.

The Christmas day masses will be held at 9 and 10 o'clock, the former being for children, and at this service musical selections will be given by the St. Joseph's school choir, which will sing the following hymns: "Venite Adoremus," "Gloria to God," "Waite, O Ye People," and the Christmas carol, "Grand and Glorious Song."

The remodeling of the interior of St. Joseph's church is nearly completed and the finishing of the painting of the ceiling and altars is being hastened as rapidly as possible. Most of the scaffolding has been removed, and by the middle of next week all the inside work will have been done, except the decorating of the altars, which will probably be left until after Christmas. For the time being temporary seats will be placed at the sides of the pews, giving accommodations for from 150 to 200 additional worshippers and affording, when the new pews that have been ordered are received, a total seating capacity of nearly 550.

Re-Dedication in January.

The date for the re-dedication of the enlarged and remodeled edifice has not yet been announced, but if arrangements can be made with the bishop, it is probable that Sunday, January 9, will be the date selected. The occasion will be marked with impressive ceremonies conducted by Rev. Bishop Ellis of Marquette, assisted by other clergy of the copper country. The congregation will have one of the largest and most attractive houses of worship in the copper country, and with the new school constructed last summer, one of the finest church properties in this section.

St. Joseph's school will close on Thursday afternoon next, when there will be a brief program given in the large assembly hall and gifts distributed from Christmas trees to the children.

"ST. ELMO" PRESENTED HERE.

Attraction at the Kerredge Saturday Worthy of a Larger Audience.
The presentation of "St. Elmo" at the Kerredge theater Saturday was deserving of a larger audience. One thing which perhaps detracted from the attendance is the fact that in August Evans' novel, from which the drama is taken, the dialogue of the various characters are interspersed with a great many discussions of ethical, literary, artistic, scientific and historical subjects. Theatersgoers perhaps feared that some of this would appear in the play and, as entertainment rather than the gleaming of educational information is sought in the theater, many remained away. The author of the play, however, while following the dialogue and action of the book quite closely, has eliminated all the pedantic talk and used only such of the conversation as bears directly upon the development of the story. The cast was a fairly capable one, particularly Miss Fairfax, in the role of Edna Earl, and Lafayette McKee, as St. Elmo Murray, both of whom showed considerable ability and made a very favorable impression. The company played a return engagement at Lake Linden last evening.

QUINCY RESIDENT EXPIRES.

Thomas B. Taylor Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Three Years.

Thomas B. Taylor, aged seventy-three years, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Morris Taylor, on Quincy hill, after having been ailing for a long time past. The deceased was a native of Alabama, where he resided up to about five years ago, when he came to the copper country, where besides his son, he also has a granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Babcock. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, and interment will take place in the old Catholic cemetery in Hancock.

Misses Bessie Fisher, Irene O'Neill and Louise Wendell are home from the Marquette Northern State Normal school to spend Christmas at their homes in this city.

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LEHTO AFTER KANGAS.

Copper Country Man Challenges the Conqueror of K. J. Wirtanen.

Matt Kangas of Neganue won his wrestling match with K. J. Wirtanen of Hancock at the Ishpeming theater Saturday night. The bout was mixed—catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman styles.

Kangas obtained the first fall in Graeco-Roman in twenty-one minutes. Wirtanen took the second fall, catch-as-catch-can, in twenty-three minutes. Kangas, by virtue of his winning the first fall, was given the option of choosing the style of wrestling for the deciding fall. He chose Graeco-Roman and won in sixteen minutes.

Lehto threw Gronlund in a pretty exhibition put on as a preliminary. After the main bout, Lehto challenged Kangas to meet him at an early date and the debt was accepted, the date and place have not been definitely decided.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Dennis Toomey Passed Away at Her Home in Hancock.

Mrs. Dennis Toomey, aged sixty-three years, a well known resident of Hancock, passed away Saturday night at about half past 10 o'clock, at her home on White street, after an extended illness. Mrs. Toomey was a native of Ireland and a resident of this city about forty years. She is survived by four sons, Dennis of Hancock, Patrick and Joseph of Butte, and John of Oklahoma. Her husband died many years ago and is buried in the old Catholic cemetery, where the remains of Mrs. Toomey will be laid at rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Toomey will be held on Tuesday afternoon with services at St. Patrick's church. Her sons, Patrick of Butte and John of Oklahoma, are here to attend the funeral having been notified of her dangerous illness, in time for them to get here before her death.

FINGERS CUT OFF.

Lance Slattery of Ripley, Has Hand Mutilated in Planer.

Lance Slattery of Ripley, employed as a pattern maker at the Cleaver foundry and machine shop, had two fingers of the left hand severed Saturday afternoon by having the hand caught in a planing machine at which he was working. A board in some manner became stuck in the machine and while trying to extricate it he put his hand too close to the planing knife and the member was drawn under its sharp edge. The second and third fingers were cut off at the second joint. The injury was dressed by Dr. Matichette. Mr. Slattery has been running planing and similar machinery for the past twelve years and this is the first time that he has met with any accident.

HANCOCK HOCKEY MEETING.

It is expected that a meeting of the Hancock Hockey association will be held in a few days. Secretary Carrigan having returned from lower Michigan. Thursday evening will most likely be the date of the meeting which will be called at once by President John C. Condon, and notices will be sent out by the secretary. Reports will be received, officers elected and the members of the team picked to represent Hancock on the ice this season in the games of the Copper Country Amateur league.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

C. B. Ulrich leaves this afternoon for a brief business trip to Milwaukee. Bowling will be inactive during the present week on account of the Christmas rush, and it is not expected there will be any match games at the local alleys. John Sullivan was awarded another turkey for the most high scores last week, making six that he has taken during the season.

The case of Mrs. Lesac of the Quincy, charged with slander, was again adjourned for a week and will come up before Justice Olivier next Monday morning. The cause of the adjournment was on account of the inability of the defendant's lawyer, Attorney Lucas of Calumet to be present this morning. The asphalt pavement is being cut on Quincy street in front of the Hosking building in order to allow for repairs to the water pipes of the Jennings' sisters millinery store, which have become rusted to such an extent that they have burst.

The ice on Portage Lake is now thick enough for pedestrians to cross on it and several persons in West Hancock have already made use of the ice to cross from the pump house to the vicinity of the Michigan smelters. A couple of pay day drunks were gathered in by the local officers Saturday night and their cases were disposed of by the justices of the peace this morning, the usual fines being assessed.

The Christmas program of the pupils of the Boston public school will be given this evening in the Boston hall. It will consist of the usual appropriate dialogues and songs for which the children have been given careful preparation.

Rev. J. E. Gould, pastor of the Hancock Congregational church, conducted services yesterday afternoon in the Hubbell church.

C. B. Ulrich returned home yesterday from a week's trip to Jamestown, New York.

Mrs. Samuel Carrigan and son Michael Carrigan, returned Saturday evening from Grand Rapids, where they attended the funeral of Mary Ryan, a sister of Mrs. Carrigan, whose death occurred last week in Chicago.

The Yuletide festival of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's church which was held Saturday evening in the parish hall was very successful and will be continued again this evening. Miss Emma Korroge has returned from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN
YEOMEN ORGANIZED HERE

Copper King lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was organized in Hancock Saturday evening in the Rouleau hall. The lodge starts out with a membership of 25, and was instituted by Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Menominee, district deputy of the U. P. The following officers were elected and installed:

Honorable Foreman—John Foster.
Master of Ceremonies—Sam Carrigan.
Watchman—Ed. Bauchamp.
Chaplain—Mrs. Millie Parker.
Conductor—Mrs. Elmer Filion.
Lady Rebekah—Miss Louise Filion.
Lady Rowena—Mrs. George Wildmaier.

Luncheon was served following the installation. A number of visitors were present from the South Range lodge. The meetings will be held the first Friday in each month in Rouleau's hall, Hancock.

POISONED BY CANDY.

Joseph Goodman of West Hancock, was poisoned Saturday evening by eating some cheap candy. On his way home he purchased two pounds of candy, and before reaching there had eaten a considerable quantity of it. Very soon Goodman experienced alarming symptoms and a physician was summoned. It was found that Goodman had been poisoned and emetics were administered. He is now out of danger.

W. Frank James has sold to Joseph Hillstrom the south forty feet of lots 12 and 13 of the Anthony addition in West Hancock.

Special holiday rates on the South Shore railroad will go into effect on Thursday, on which date the local schools close and a number of copper country teachers will be returning to their homes in the iron country.

Arrangements are being made for a high school oratorical contest to be held at the Hancock high school in February, at which contestants will be selected to represent the school in the final contests between the representatives of the copper country high schools.

On account of the fact that Germania hall cannot be secured, and there being no other hall available, there has been no practice as yet by the high school basketball team. Unless a hall can be found the basketball team will be seriously handicapped and may be unable to have any local games in the interscholastic series this winter.

Two local lodges will elect officers this evening. The St. Bernard's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will select new officers at their meeting in the Kauth hall, and Court Rene Messard, Foresters of America, will hold their meeting in the Rouleau hall.

A fire alarm, turned in from box 24 at the corner of Quincy and Dakota streets, summoned the fire department about half past 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The blaze was in some hay in a small barn, and was extinguished without the use of the fire apparatus. The damage being practically nothing. Leonard Meola, proprietor of the local employment agency, went to Ontonagon today with a party of men engaged for work in the woods.

The last regular meeting of the common council for the present year will be held this evening, and a lively and interesting session may be expected.

HINDU WIDOWS WIN RIGHTS

Those of Highest Class Are Now Being Allowed to Marry.

From her role of half-toy, half-slave to man, penned up in the seclusion of the zenana (woman's apartments), the woman of Hindustan is rising to equality with man. India is daily getting anxious to accord its women a humane and a just treatment. Sex inequality had decreed that while the widow was allowed to marry, even permitted to indulge in polygamy, the widow was forced to remain a widow. This injunction is no longer being faithfully obeyed. Widows of the highest castes are being allowed to marry. Moreover, Hindus are making special efforts to establish homes where young and old widows are kindly treated and taught how to be nurses, doctors, teachers

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Calumet Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

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and missionaries. The aim of these institutions is to inspire the widows to help toward the uplift of East Indian society and also to make them capable of supporting themselves instead of being charges on their relatives, as has been the case heretofore.

Polygamy was never very common in India, but today it is doomed. Today the woman of India is leaving the privacy of her apartments, going to modern schools for education and entering the arena of public activity to help along the evolution of Hindustan. Schools and colleges especially designed for girls and neighborhood centers meant for the advancement of matured women are coming to be pronounced features of East Indian cities.—Review of Reviews.

Treating Tree Wounds.

Plastic slate, that is to say, moldable slate, is a mixture formed by combining about one part of coal tar and four parts of slate dust and is recommended for covering large wounds in trees. This mass must be about the consistency of a not too thick glazier's putty, so that it can be balled and rolled out in the hand. Slate dust can easily be made by crushing small pieces of slate. The mass sticks to wood, to metal to stone, and in fact to everything that is not greasy and closes every opening airtight.—Scientific American.

Did as He Was Told.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Capt. Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leech" too near certain mud flats which lay along the board shore, so he went to the captain and with his hat cocked on one side said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leech too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

"The captain glared at him. 'Mr. Comstock, just you go forward and tend to your part of the skuner. I'll tend to mine.'"

"Mr. Comstock went forward in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that ar mud hook's all clear for lettin' go!"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let 'em go, then!" he roared.

Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind, and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skuner is to anchor."—Bluejacket.

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" inquired Mr. Tolker, innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

Conducive to Speed.

Farmer Nubbins—I was readin' a piece in one of these air comic papers t'other day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said 'twas in him to travel faster than a walk.

Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ye seen anything to convince ye to the contrary?

Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle)—Hev I? Wal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards with the Hankinses sa'n'terin' across the pasture lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

Enough Talking Already.

Stebbins—That new congressman of our'n don't amount to much; why, all he does is to set thar an' vote an' let the rest do all the talkin'.

He ain't offered to make a speech yet.

Sniggins—Hain't, eh? Wal, if that's the case we orter keep him thar right along. We're gittin' plenty of chin music from congress now without havin' him chip in.

Business Man's Failing.

"The policeman says you stole a pie," remarked the magistrate, "what have you got to say?"

"It's my busy season," explained Tired Tim, "and I was so rushed at the noon hour I'd only time to run out and snatch a little lunch."

Lies Included.

Back—Ever tell a lie?

Chumley—Didn't I say I tell her everything?

Polishing by Hot Air.

The marvels of friction are infinite. The use of the sand blast for polishing metals is quite a recent invention, and now it is followed by that of a blast of simple hot air. It is the velocity that gives the polishing power. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly.

Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes at the same moment. It is only necessary to so pack the articles that the air reaches them on all sides.—Youth's Companion.

NOT TAKEN FROM REAL LIFE

This May or May Not Have Occurred, But Story Belongs to the Humorists.

Once there was a country boy who came to the city to forge his way in the world.

He secured a position in a wholesale grocery, working conscientiously and faithfully. By stint and sacrifice he saved a nice portion of his earnings, until at the end of two years he had about \$200 in the bank to his credit.

Coincident with this date chronicled above, a well-dressed and smooth-talking agent of a Nevada gold mining company came along and met the country boy. After some clever descriptions regarding the marvels of wealth buried in the shaft on a certain mountain and the immense quantities of glittering treasures dragged from the bowels of the earth the \$200 were transferred from the bank to the agent, and a pretty engraved share of stock with the name of the country boy upon it was carefully packed away in the tray of his trunk.

A month passed and then a letter came. On the outside of the envelope was the name of the Nevada mining company. On the inside was a check for \$1,000, the first monthly payment on one share of stock.

Moral—Some humorists try to carry a joke too far.—Judge's Library.

Telling Age of a Fish.

The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two layers, a light colored layer formed in summer and a dark layer formed in autumn and winter.

The alternate layers are sharply contrasted and very distinct, so that there is no difficulty in counting them. The number of pairs of layers is equal to the number of years the fish has lived. By this method Wallace has made an interesting study of the distribution of fishes of the place species over various sea bottoms, according to age. In this way the rapidity of growth of fishes and the effect of fisheries on the population of the sea can be determined.—Scientific American.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

CHARLES M'GEE WAS HERO
OF MINE FIRE IN BUTTE

The Butte (Mont.) Miner had the following account of the life and death of Charles McGee, formerly of Lake Linden, who remains were brought to Lake Linden for interment.

"Charles McGee, who came to this city about twenty-five years ago, died last night at St. James' hospital, after an illness of a little over one week.

"A week ago today the deceased was taken ill in his apartments in the Lenox, where he suffered an attack of several hemorrhages. His brother James of Ishpeming, Mich., was notified and arrived in the city last Wednesday and was continuously at his bedside until death came.

"The deceased was forty-six years of age and single. He was a member of the Butte council of the Knights of Columbus. The body was escorted to the Northern Pacific depot from Dugan's undertaking rooms by members of the order at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to be taken to Lake Linden, Mich., for interment, accompanied by the brother.

"Mr. McGee, although a quiet, unassuming man, was widely known in mining circles. At the time of the



rush to Alaska Mr. McGee went to that place and after remaining about six years returned to the city, after having accumulated considerable money. The deceased was a stationary engineer up till some years ago. "He came into more than usual prominence at the time of the burning of the Pauline hotel, he being an engineer at the mine. With the flames raging all around him he stuck to his engine until every man was hoisted to the surface, risking his own life and against the earnest entreaties of men who were fighting the fire. When the last man was brought to the surface, Mr. McGee, with his clothes burned off him, was taken from his engine room more dead than alive. He fully recovered from the narrow escape of being burned to death while rescuing his fellow workmen, after several weeks in the hospital."

C. O. F. WON YESTERDAY.

A hard fought contest, and one that was interesting especially in the early part of the game, was witnessed here yesterday afternoon in the opera house hall, when the C. O. F. of Hubbell defeated the Lake Eagles, both teams being members of the Indoor fraternal league. The score was 15 to 6. This places the C. O. F. another notch higher in the percentage column.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE
FOR VACATION ON FRIDAY

The teachers and scholars of the local public schools will have their vacation after Friday of this week, as that will be the last day of school here. In all the schools there will be appropriate Xmas programs rendered.

An interesting program has been prepared for the Lincoln school in Hubbell, the exercises commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 11:30, in the room of Miss May Dugan, teacher of the deaf and dumb, there will be an exhibition of the children's work, and the public is cordially invited to visit this room and note what progress these children are making.

A number of the teachers, whose homes are in other cities, have planned to spend Christmas there.

In all the schools here there will be Christmas trees, prettily trimmed for the entertainment of the children.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
THE O. B. C. SKATING PARTY

At the meeting of the committee of the O. B. C. of Hubbell yesterday afternoon final arrangements were made for the fifth annual skating party of that organization. The committee consists of Messrs. P. J. Scannell, P. H. Reagan, William Hanner, Eugene Elher and John Radichock. The O. B. C. will not have a couple race this winter as they have had in the past, but instead there will be a one-mile speed race, open to all. The party will be held in the Amphidrome at Houghton and arrangements have been made with the Copper Range railroad to run a special train that night from Calumet.

The prize to be awarded the winner of the one-mile race will be a gold medal, suitably engraved with the winner's name, date, etc.

Good music for skating and dancing will be engaged. The date arranged for the big annual event is Friday evening, January 14.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Miss Myda Noiseau of Hubbell has arrived home from Duluth and will spend the holidays here with her parents.

Capt. A. Wain and son, Henry, of Allouez, were visitors in Lake Linden yesterday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for midnight and other masses at St. Cecilia's church in Hubbell for Christmas.

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